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Dear Sir or Madam:

As a consumer and the primary shopper and food provider in my family, I find it very disconcerting that the FDA would even consider not labeling foods that have been irradiated. I go through great effort to provide nutritious, safe and healthy food for my family. I am a big label reader and feel that one of the advantages to living in the USA is the level of information we are provided in order to have the freedom to make educated choices. You are not doing the right thing if you allow foods that have been irradiated to go unmarked.

I request that you not only require all foods that have been irradiated to be marked as such, but that you also keep that information as a permanent feature of food labeling. Thank you for considering my thoughts.

Sincerely,

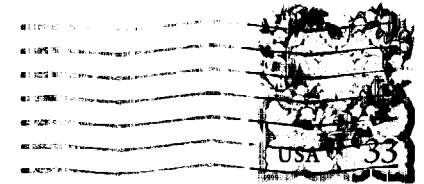
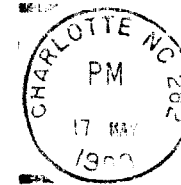
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